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SUBJECT: UN ADMINISTRATION: SECOND SESSION OF AD HOC COMMITTEE ON
RESTRUCTURING

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1. THE GENEVA MISSION BELIEVES THAT THE PRELIMINARY VIEWS
GIVEN IN DEPTTEL ARE A LOGICAL METHOD OF PROCEEDING IN THE
CONSIDERATION OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE. ONE CAN ONLY
EXPECT FROM THIS VANTAGE POINT THAT THE EFFORT OF THE
UNCTAD SECRETARY GENERAL TO EXPAND AND REINFORCE THE
POSITION OF UNCTAD IN ANY REORGANIZED UN STRUCTURE WILL
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CONTINUE UNABATED. THE MEMBERS OF THE SECRETARIAT ARE

TODAY PRESENTING TO SECGEN COREA THEIR DRAFT POSITION PAPER FOR THIS ITEM FOR UNCTAD IV WHICH THEY HOPE TO BE ABLE TO CLEAR IN TIME FOR COREA'S DEPARTURE TOWARDS THE END OF THE WEEK TO MANILA FOR THE MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE OF THE G-77.

2. THE TEXT OF THE POSITION ADOPTED BY THE MINISTERS OF THE LATIN AMERICAN GROUP AT THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED CARACAS MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE WOULD SEEM TO BE AN ECHO OF THE PROPOSALS MADE BY SECRETARY GENERAL COREA IN HIS PAPER OF JULY 30, 1975 (TD/B/573). THE LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES "REAFFIRM THEIR SUPPORT OF UNCTAD AS THE PRINCIPAL FORUM OF THE UN SYSTEM COMPETENT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW IDEAS AND EXPANSION OF AREAS OF AGREEMENT IN THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT THEY EMPHASIZED THE NEED TO REACH AN AGREEMENT DURING THE COURSE OF THE NAIROBI CONFERENCE ON ADEQUATE AND APPROPRIATE REFORMS OF ITS (UNCTAD'S) INSTITUTIONAL MACHINERY WHICH WOULD PERMIT THE REINFORCEMENT OF ITS ROLE IN THE FORMULATION OF CORRECTIVE PRINCIPLES WHICH SHOULD REGULATE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS." (INFORMAL MISSION TRANSLATION). THIS LANGUAGE IS STRIKINGLY PARALLEL TO PARA 15 OF THE REFERENCED TDB DOCUMENT.

3. DISCUSSIONS WITH SECRETAIRAT MEMBERS IN PAST SEVERAL WEEKS INDICATE THAT THEY SEEM TO BE CONCENTRATING MORE ON HOW TO MAKE UNCTAD A MORE EFFECTIVE INSTRUMENT TO CARRY OUT THE FUNCTION DESCRIBED ABOVE, RATHER THAN QUESTIONING THE CENTRALITY OF THE ROLE THEY ASCRIBE TO UNCTAD, THEY ARE, IN EFFECT, ATTEMPTING TO FLESH OUT THE THOUGHT CONTAINED IN PARA 20 OF THE TDB DOCUMENT.

4. AMBASSADOR DADZIE OF GHANA, THE AD HOC COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, IS CURRENTLY IN MANILA FOR THE MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE FROM WHICH HE WILL APPARENTLY TRAVEL DIRECTLY TO NEW YORK FOR THE 2ND SESSION OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE. HE IS NOT EXPECTED TO RETURN TO GENEVA UNTIL THE END OF THE FIRST WEEK OF MARCH, JUST IN TIME TO ASSUME HIS POSITION AS PRESIDENT OF THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BOARD. ALL OTHER SIGNIFICANT ACTORS FROM THE G-77 IN UNCTAD AFFAIRS ARE ALSO PRESENTLY IN MANILA AND MANY ARE EXPECTED TO TRAVEL DIRECTLY FROM MANILA TO PARIS FOR OPENING OF THE FIRST SESSIONS OF THE CIEC COMMISSION ON FEBRUARY 11. THUS THE FIRST INDICATIONS OF THE DESIRES OF THE G-77 ON INSTITUTIONAL REFORM WILL HAVE TO BE REPORTED EITHER FROM MANILA OR PARIS UNTIL THE GANG GATHERS IN GENEVA FOR THE 7TH SPECIAL

SESSION OF THE TDB.

5. THE MISSION WILL ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN FROM THE
SECRETAIRAT EITHER THE FULL TEXT OR THE GIST OF ITS RECOM-
MENDATIONS FOR UNCTAD IV LATER IN THE WEEK. DALE

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